

24-Hour TV, Radio Repair Shop Opens

Twenty-four hour emergency television and radio repair service is now available to residents of Torrance and surrounding communities.

Alex Karony, today opened his TV and radio repair shop at 1716 Andro Ave., stating that he will be "on call" for repairs at any hour of the day or night and on Sundays and holidays.

Karony, who has been in the radio and television repair field for 23 years, is a veteran of four years service with the Army. He and his wife have four children. They reside at 20424 S. Western Ave.

A resident of Torrance for six years, he has been associated recently with several large radio and TV repair companies.

Phone numbers to call for service are Torrance 1489, days, and 2878-J for night emergency repair, he said.

Plan Control Center Drill

There will be a control center drill at Inglewood on Feb. 16, for all key civil defense personnel, according to Assistant Director of Civil Defense George Powell.

All service chiefs and their alternates were invited to attend the drill at a meeting held in city hall Monday, Powell said.

Service chiefs include, Police Chief John Stroh, police; Fire Chief J. J. Benner, fire; Frank Carpenter, warden; Marshall Chamberlain, transportation; Ralph Jones, health and rescue; W. R. Felker, Red Cross; John Patrick, engineering; Neil Whitney, communications; and Mrs. Maude Deininger, registration.

Famous Musician Guest at Studio

Myron Floren, well-known accordionist with the Lawrence Welk dance band, was guest of 50 local youngsters who are students of the Betty Thomas Studio, 1215 Crenshaw Blvd., at their regular monthly radio broadcast last Saturday.

The program, heard the fourth Saturday of each month over KFOX, is completely written, produced, and casted by the students, who range in age from five to 15 years.

Air Repair Team Stationed Here

The 90th Transportation Army Aircraft Repair Team, which will operate from Torrance Airport, has recently been transferred from Camp Cooke to Fort MacArthur, according to reports released this week.

It is the duty of this team to handle the maintenance of all Army aircraft in the southern portion of the Sixth Army area. They will operate from shops located on the local airfield.

Officer in charge of the 22-man team is First Lt. Robert J. St. Aubin.

Gas Company Plans Expansion

Southern California Gas Company's budget for 1953 anticipates capital expenditures of about \$1,450,000 in this area, it was learned today from L. E. Green, manager of the company's Southwest Division.

The Southwest Division includes Torrance, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Palms Verdes, the Beach Cities, El Segundo, and other communities contiguous to these cities.

The two major items in this year's budget, Green said, are 1) \$825,000 which will be expended for new pipelines and meters to supply gas to some 7,900 new customers that it is estimated will be added in the next 12-month period; and 2) \$500,000 required to carry on the company's long-range pipeline repair and replacement program.

The rest of the funds allocated to this area this year will go into repairs and replacements in the company's natural gas transmission system, and into the new buildings and equipment needed to care for the steady enlargement of the business here.

The company's total capital budget this year amounts to more than \$32,000,000. This is the seventh consecutive year that capital expenditures to keep abreast of the continued growth of Southern California will be in excess of \$25,000,000, Green stated.

Sobada Honors New Members

Four new members of the Sobada Dance Club were honored at a dance held last Saturday night at the Women's Assistance League Clubhouse in San Pedro.

Those honored by the club were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrity, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herford, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chick.

The organization holds a dance each month.

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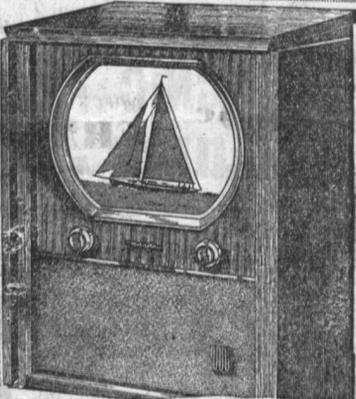


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